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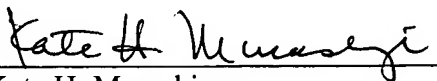
Independent claims 20 and 27 contain the limitations that the dry native Factor VIII composition be stable without refrigeration and suitable for reconstitution with water for administration to a hemophilic patient by injection. Support for the lack of refrigeration is found in the third paragraph of the application, line 6 thereof, which indicates that the invention is directed to a composition "stable at ambient temperatures." Support for the limitation "suitable for reconstitution ..." is found in the 6th paragraph of the application at the top of page 2, last sentence in the paragraph. New claims 21-26 contain the limitations of claims 2-7 previously pending. New claim 28 corresponds to previously pending claim 10 and new claims 31-33 correspond to previously pending claims 11-13. New claims 29 and 30 are supported by claim 1 as previously pending. No new matter has been added and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

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